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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

2012 – present: **Chestek PLLC**, Raleigh, North Carolina
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2008 – 2012: **Red Hat, Inc.**, Raleigh, North Carolina
Manager, Senior IP Attorney

2007 – 2008: **Progress Software Corporation**, Bedford, Massachusetts
Senior Counsel, Intellectual Property

2004 – 2008: **Western New England College School of Law**, Springfield, Massachusetts
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2005 – 2007: **Reebok International Ltd.**, Canton, Massachusetts
Intellectual Property Counsel

2004 – 2005: **Bulkley, Richardson and Gelinas, LLP**, Springfield, Massachusetts
Associate

2001 – 2004: **Cantor Colburn LLP**, Bloomfield, Connecticut
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1997 – 2001: **Cantor Colburn LLP**, Bloomfield, Connecticut
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Previously served as guardian ad litem in *Epic Games, Inc. et al v. B.B.*, Case Number 5:17-cv-00511-FL.

PUBLICATIONS

Property, Intangible, www.propertyintangible.com (2008 –), in excess of 500 posts.

Commentary: License Agreements after Mission Product, 110 Trademark Rep. __ (forthcoming)

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EDUCATION

Western New England College School of Law, Springfield, Massachusetts

Juris Doctor, May, 2000, awarded *summa cum laude*

Class Rank: 1/169 GPA: 93.4 of 99

Western New England Law Review, Junior Staff 1998-1999

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Technical Theatre and Lighting Design, awarded with High Distinction

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